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SUBJ: BRIEFING BENINESE ON NAMIBIA DISCUSSIONS

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1. SINCE GOVERNMENT OF PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN IS NOT SENDING ANY REPRESENTATIVE TO ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU) SUMMIT ON ACCOUNT OF FEUD WITH GABON, GERMAN AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS ARE QUERYING THEIR GOVERNMENTS AS TO UTILITY OF BRIEFING BENINESE ON PROGRESS OF CAPE TOWN TALKS. BOTH FORESEE DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING EARLY APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER WHO IS ENGAGED IN EFFORTS TO POPULARIZE NEW DRAFT CONSTITUTION FOR BENIN.

2. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES I ALSO WONDER WHETHER WE SHOULD SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER OR HIS DEPUTY. REQUEST DEPT'S INSTRUCTIONS. THOMPSON

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